

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Gregory Mango,

Plaintiff,

—v—

National Review, Inc.,

Defendant.

JAN 16 2020

19-cv-8784 (AJN)

ORDER

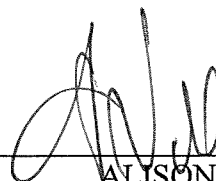
ALISON J. NATHAN, District Judge:

According to the affidavit of service filed by Plaintiff, Defendant's answer or other response to the complaint was due on or before October 15, 2019. Dkt. No. 5. As of this date, the Court is not in receipt of Defendant's answer.

Within two weeks of the date of this order, Plaintiff shall seek a certificate of default and move for default judgment against Defendant pursuant to this Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases or file a status update with the Court explaining why a motion for default judgment against Defendant should not be filed at this time. Plaintiff is on notice that failure to do so by this date may result in his claim being dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute. *See United States ex rel. Drake v. Norden Systems*, 375 F.3d 248, 250 (2d Cir. 2004) (noting "a district judge's authority to dismiss actions based on a plaintiff's failure to prosecute"). Plaintiff must serve this order on Defendant and file an affidavit of service on ECF within two (2) business days of the date of this order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 15, 2020
New York, New York



ALISON J. NATHAN
United States District Judge